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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director for Plans
SUBJECT : Political Action Program in Chile

1. On 9 January 1971, the Santiago Station submitted the political action segment of its covert action program for Chile which consists of financial support to the National Party (PN), the Christian Democratic Party (PDC), and the Democratic Radical Party (PDR). The price tag of the proposal which was approved by Ambassador Korry is [REDACTED] and consists of [REDACTED] support for the April municipal elections and, in the case of the PDC, administrative support to bolster its infrastructure. Amounts and allocations by categories for the respective parties are as follows:

A. PDC

B. PN

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[REDACTED]

C. PDR

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D. PSD

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TOTAL

[REDACTED]

2. On 12 January, Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, Charles A. Meyer, and Mr. Arnold Nachmanoff of the NSC, were sent a copy of this political action proposal. In the covering memorandum it was pointed out that the Agency certainly supports providing assistance to the PR, PDC, and the PDR, but that there are some questions that need to be answered before we can settle on a precise program, such as:

A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED]

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6. C/WHD will brief the 40 Committee on the CIA's on-going operations and their progress since the last meeting of the Committee. He will also be prepared to discuss in greater detail the Station's program for covert action. In addition, he will inform the Committee that a comprehensive political action program of support to the PDC, PH, and PDR will be presented to the Committee as soon as the answers to the questions in paragraph two are received.

Signed William V. Broe

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